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REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in this application. In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement set forth in the August 10, 2006 Office Action, Applicants note that the Office Action appears to relate to another patent application and does not relate to the above-referenced application.

In a telephone conference with Examiner Pham on August 24, 2006, Examiner Pham acknowledged that, due to an inadvertent error, the August 10, 2006 Office Action does not relate to the above-referenced application. Examiner Pham instructed Applicants to respond by noting the error, and stated that he would issue a new Office Action after receipt of Applicants' response.

An early and favorable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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